

The hour arrived which had been appointed for going into the election of bank directors, under the resolution of the 21st ultimo.

The House accordingly proceeded to ballot for bank directors;

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Morsell and Gallagher tellers on the part of the House to count the ballots.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The House proceeded during the absence of the tellers to the consideration of the ordinary business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the encouragement of primary schools in Prince George's county, passed December session 1839, chapter 61;

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Archer reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland;

Mr. Archer moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving said bill a second reading by special order.

On motion of Mr. Hammill,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Archer,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

The report submitted by the committee on Claims, on the claim of the clerk of Frederick county court,

was taken up for consideration;

Mr. Shriver moved that said report be recommitted;

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Archer from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was recommitted the bill entitled, an act relating to the clerks of the county courts and registers of wills in this State, reported the same with the following amendment:

"Sec. 3. Provided, and be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall have operation until six months after the aforesaid several clerks and registers shall have vacated their respective offices; and that during that period the retiring clerks and registers shall have a right to all needful papers, in order to enable them to complete and finish their business, on receipting therefor to their respective successors."

Which amendment was twice read and assented to.

The said bill as amended was then read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.